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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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FINAL SCHEDULE OF THE 2025 GAWAD PAGKILALA SA LARANGAN NG ISPORTS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. This Office, through the Education Support Services Division, disseminates the attached Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2025-05-06957, from the office of Undersecretary for Governance and Operations, dated November 5, 2025, titled **"Final Schedule of the 2025 Gawad Pagkilala sa Larangan ng Isports,"** which is self-explanatory.
2. Immediate dissemination of and strict compliance with this Memorandum are desired.

RAMIR B. UYTICO EdD, CESO III
Regional Director

Reference: As Stated

Incl: As Stated

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MEMORANDUM

OM-OUGOPS-2025-JS- 62957

**FOR : UNDERSECRETARIES
ASSISTANT SECRETARIES
MINISTER OF BASIC, HIGHER, AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION,
BARMM
BUREAU AND SERVICE DIRECTORS
REGIONAL DIRECTORS
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY
SCHOOLS HEADS
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM : MALCOLM S. GARMA
*Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations
Secretary General, Palarong Pambansa*

**SUBJECT : FINAL SCHEDULE OF THE 2025 GAWAD PAGKILALA SA
LARANGAN NG ISPORTS**

DATE : 05 November 2025

The Department of Education (DepEd), through the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations (OUGOPS), issued OUGOPS Memorandum No. OM-OUGOPS-2025-05-06860 announcing the **suspension of the conduct of the Gawad Pagkilala sa Larangan ng Isports.**

The suspension was made in consideration of the effects of the torrential rains and winds brought about by tropical storm *Tino*, which directly affected the Province of Aklan and is part of the proactive measures to ensure the safety and security of all attendees and participants, which remain the Department's top priority.

In view thereof, all concerned are respectfully informed that the final schedule of the inaugural *Gawad Pagkilala sa Larangan ng Isports* is on **December 01, 2025** at the same venue (**Paradise Garden Hotel and Convention Center, Malay, Aklan**).

Participants/attendees are expected to arrive on **December 01, 2025 (Monday)** and check in at **02:00 p.m.** Check out time is **12:00 noon** of **December 02, 2025 (Tuesday)**.

The *Palarong Pambansa* Secretariat and other members of the management/organizing committee are expected to arrive on **November 30, 2025 (Sunday)** and check in at **02:00 p.m.** Check out time is **12:00 noon** of **December 02, 2025**.

As a reiteration, all participants/attendees are strictly required to wear **Modern Barong/Filipiniana** during the conferment of awards.

Kindly refer to the **List of Participants/Attendees to the 2025 Gawad Pagkilala sa Larangan ng Isports**, thereto attached in the enclosed Office of the Undersecretary for Operations (OUOPS) Memorandum No. OM-OUOPS-2025-05-04200, for information and reference.

All other provisions in the Advisory and OUOPS Memorandum No. OM-OUOPS-2025-05-04200 shall remain in effect.

For more information and inquiries, you may contact the *Palarong Pambansa Secretariat* at telephone number (02) 8687-4146 or through email address palorong.pambansa@deped.gov.ph.

Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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MEMORANDUM

DM-OUGOPS-2025-*OF-06866*

FOR : **ALL REGIONAL AND SCHOOLS DIVISION OFFICES
ALL OTHER CONCERNED OFFICES**

FROM :  **MALCOLM S. GARMA**
*Undersecretary
Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations
Secretary General, Palarong Pambansa*



SUBJECT : **ON THE SUSPENSION OF THE CONDUCT OF
THE GAWAD PAGKILALA SA LARANGAN NG ISPORTS 2025**

DATE : **03 November 2025**

In light of the latest advisory released by the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Services Administration (PAGASA) on the potential impact of Tropical Storm "Tino," which is expected to make landfall in Panay Island, and upon the recommendation of the Schools Division of Aklan, the Office of the Undersecretary for Governance and Operations (OUGOPS) hereby **suspends the conduct of the *Gawad Pagkilala sa Larangan ng Isports 2025*** hosted by the SDO Aklan Region VI, originally set on November 6, 2025, at the Paradise Garden Hotel and Convention Center, Malay, Aklan.

The decision to suspend the event was made in the best interest of ensuring the safety, security, and overall welfare of all participants, guests, and members of the working committees. Considering that the activity is to be held on an island, the anticipated heavy rainfall, strong winds, and possible flooding may pose serious risks to attendees.

As the Department upholds its commitment to the protection and well-being of its personnel and stakeholders, OUGOPS deems it prudent to postpone the conduct of the activity until weather conditions stabilize and it is determined safe to proceed.

The new schedule and venue of the *Gawad Pagkilala sa Larangan ng Isports 2025* shall be announced accordingly once conditions allow for the safe resumption of preparations and activities.

For information and guidance.

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Department of Education
REGION VI – WESTERN VISAYAS
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF AKLAN

November 3, 2025

DR. MALCOLM S. GARMA

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Office of the Undersecretary for Operations
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Thru: CRISTITO A. ECO, CESO III

OIC, Regional Director
DepEd Region VI – Western Visayas

Sir:

Greetings!

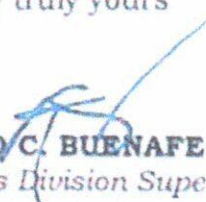
In view of the latest advisory from PAGASA regarding the threat of Tropical Storm "Tino" which is expected to make landfall in Panay Island based on the latest bulletin and based on the recommendation from the Provincial Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Office (PDRMO) Aklan, this Office respectfully **recommends the postponement** of the scheduled **Gawad Pagkilala sa Larangan ng Isports 2025**.

The potential risks posed by the storm, including heavy rainfall, strong winds, landslides, storm surge, and possible flooding, may endanger the safety of our participants, guests, and working committees, especially since the event is being held on an island. In line with the Department's priority on the welfare and security of all stakeholders, it is deemed prudent to defer the conduct of the said activity until weather conditions improve.

Should this recommendation be approved, the new date and venue of the activity shall be coordinated and announced once it is safe to proceed.

For your favorable consideration.

Very truly yours


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LIST OF PARTICIPANTS

2025 GAWAD PAGKILALA SA LARANGAN NG ISPORTS

PALARONG PAMBANSA BOARD

NAME	DESIGNATION
Hon. Sonny M. Angara	DepEd Secretary / Chairman of the Board
Hon. Juan Victor C. Remulla Jr.	DILG Secretary
Hon. Patrick "Pato" C. Gregorio	PSC Chairman
Malcolm S. Garma	DepEd Undersecretary / Secretary General
Atty. Peter Irving C. Corvera	DepEd Undersecretary
Trygve L. Olaivar	DepEd Undersecretary
Wilfredo E. Cabral	DepEd Undersecretary
Atty. Edson Byron K. Sy	Assistant Secretary
Georgina Ann Hernandez-Yang	Assistant Secretary
Jocelyn DR Andaya	Assistant Secretary

OTHER DEPED EXECOM MEMBERS

NAME	DESIGNATION
Atty. Mel John I. Versoza	Undersecretary for Administration
Cilette Liboro Co	Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs and External Partnerships

EXECUTIVE ASSISTANTS / REPRESENTATIVES

NAME	OFFICE
Executive Assistant/Representative	Office of the Secretary, DepEd
Executive Assistant/Representative	
Executive Assistant/Representative	
Executive Assistant	Office of Usec. Malcolm S. Garma
Executive Assistant	
Executive Assistant	Office of Usec. Peter Irving C. Corvera
Executive Assistant	Office of Usec. Trygve L. Olaivar
Executive Assistant	Office of Usec. Wilfredo E. Cabral
Executive Assistant	Office of Asec. Edson Byron K. Sy
Executive Assistant	Office of Asec. Georgina Ann H. Yang
Executive Assistant	Office of Asec. Jocelyn DR Andaya

REGIONAL DIRECTORS	
NAME	REGION
Tolentino G. Aquino (or his Asst. Regional Director)	Ilocos
Benjamin D. Paragas (or his Asst. Regional Director)	Cagayan Valley
Ronnie S. Mallari (or his Asst. Regional Director)	Central Luzon
Alberto T. Escobarte (or his Asst. Regional Director)	CALABARZON
Nicolas T. Capulong (or his Asst. Regional Director)	MIMAROPA
Gilbert T. Sadsad (or his Asst. Regional Director)	Bicol
Ramir B. Uytico (or his Asst. Regional Director)	Negros Island Region
Cristito A. Eco (or his Asst. Regional Director)	Western Visayas
Salustiano T. Jimenez (or his Asst. Regional Director)	Central Visayas
Evelyn R. Fetalvero (or her Asst. Regional Director)	Eastern Visayas
Ruth L. Fuentes (or her Asst. Regional Director)	Zamboanga Peninsula
Arturo B. Bayocot (or his Asst. Regional Director)	Northern Mindanao
Allan G. Farnazo (or his Asst. Regional Director)	Davao
Carlito D. Rocafort (or his Asst. Regional Director)	SOCCSKSARGEN
Maria Ines C. Asuncion (or her Asst. Regional Director)	CARAGA
Estela L. Cariño (or her Asst. Regional Director)	CAR
Jocelyn DR Andaya (or her Asst. Regional Director)	NCR
Mohagher M. Iqbal (or his authorized representative)	BARMM

REGIONAL SPORTS OFFICERS	
NAME	REGION
Dr. Ryan E. Bantiding	Ilocos
Dr. Joselito L. Narag	Cagayan Valley
Sammy P. Sampang	Central Luzon
Ramil Ginete	CALABARZON
Dr. Esmeraldo G. Lalo	MIMAROPA
Francisco Dexter O. Sison	Bicol
Eric Bacolado	Negros Island Region
Dr. Leonerico Barredo	Western Visayas
Tomas Pastor	Central Visayas
Alejandra B. Lagumbay	Eastern Visayas
Shoji Romarate	Zamboanga Peninsula
Dr. Ricardo G. Dragon	Northern Mindanao
Engr. Alim Maguindanao	Davao
Dr. Magdaleno C. Duhilag Jr.	SOCCSKSARGEN
Dr. Jumer C. Carlon	CARAGA
Edgar H. Madlaing	CAR
Joan R. Pedroche	NCR
Dr. Thong Amino	BARMM

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS / ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

NAME	DESIGNATION / SPORT
Mildred M. De Leon	Tournament Director for Archery
Nestor Bulosan	Asst. Tournament Director for Archery
Amado Macayan	Tournament Director for Arnis
Hadji Tejada	Asst. Tournament Director for Arnis
Ma. Jeanette Obiena	Tournament Director for Athletics
Gilbert M. Pajara	Asst. Tournament Director for Athletics
Sergio Cabrera	Tournament Director for Badminton
Ronaldo M. Selga	Asst. Tournament Director for Badminton
Jessie Cecil Munar	Asst. Tournament Director for Baseball
Dr. Edilberto C. Abalos	Tournament Director for Basketball
Michael Franc S. Fresnoza	Asst. Tournament Director for Basketball
Hermes C. Dela Cruz	Tournament Director for Billiards
Paul Aguilar	Asst. Tournament Director for Billiards
Jonathan Oscar Jimenez	Tournament Director for Boxing
Dr. Maximo Abalos	Asst. Tournament Director for Boxing
Reden Cruz	Tournament Director for Chess
Jun T. Uka	Asst. Tournament Director for Chess
Maria Donna D. Cosejo	Tournament Director for Dancesport
Serafin Villodres	Asst. Tournament Director for Dancesport
Rufino B. Arellano	Tournament Director for Football
Dennis Estaniel	Asst. Tournament Director for Football
Joel S. Barcelo	Tournament Director for Futsal
Erson Paolo Balangue	Asst. Tournament Director for Futsal
Annalou M. Carreon	Tournament Director for Aerobic Gymnastics
Dane Ryan Maturan	Asst. Tournament Director for Aerobic Gymnastics
Celso M. Mayol Jr.	Tournament Director for Men's Artistic Gymnastics
Pablo Eulatic Jr.	Asst. Tournament Director for Men's Artistic Gymnastics
Roselle Robledo	Tournament Director for Women's Artistic Gymnastics
Maite H. Adolfo	Asst. Tournament Director for Women's Artistic Gymnastics
Kris Joy J. Leeping	Tournament Director for Rhythmic Gymnastics
Russel John Ronquillo	Asst. Tournament Director for Rhythmic Gymnastics
Emmar Progelia	Tournament Director for Pencak Silat
Ariel Tabares	Asst. Tournament Director for Pencak Silat
Michael P. Bengco	Tournament Director for Sepak Takraw
Erwin Acorda	Asst. Tournament Director for Sepak Takraw
Paulo M. Tabirara	Tournament Director for Softball
Bernard Gonzales	Asst. Tournament Director for Softball
Leo Angelo A. Sanchez	Tournament Director for Swimming
Domingo Seth Botalon	Asst. Tournament Director for Swimming
Alfredo Alpil M. Camacho	Tournament Director for Table Tennis

Eric Amistad	Asst. Tournament Director for Table Tennis
Harny Tabuada	Tournament Director for Taekwondo
Nelson Gomez	Asst. Tournament Director for Taekwondo
Apolinario Aldama	Tournament Director for Tennis
Rodelio Gaño	Asst. Tournament Director for Tennis
Arnel Hajan	Tournament Director for Volleyball
Nestor L. Bello	Asst. Tournament Director for Volleyball
Julius Irvin Hikaru Naranjo	Technical Representative, Weightlifting
Roel Pacional	Tournament Director for Wrestling
Gemma Silverio	Asst. Tournament Director for Wrestling
Christopher Lensig	Tournament Director for Wushu
Romelyn Dalmacia	Asst. Tournament Director for Wushu
Joel Deriada	Tournament Director for Paragames
Chris Santos	Asst. Tournament Director for Paragames

2025 PALARONG PAMBANSA NTWG CHAIRPERSONS/REPRESENTATIVES

NAME	COMMITTEE
Cesar S. Abalon	Technical Management & Administration
Jason R. Razal	
Deogracias B. Genito Jr.	Games Results, Comm., & Documentation
Atty. Cornelio A. Pacala	National Screening & Accreditation
Atty. Bernadette Inciso	
Dr. Kristine P. Cinco	Evaluation
Dir. Miguel Angelo Mantaring	Health, Safety, and Welfare
Dir. Felino O. Castro V	
Dir. Graciela E. Mendoza	Sponsorship Committee
Dir. Jan Kevin M. Rivera	Media & Communications
Jessica Elizabeth Brillantes	Special Events
Mary Jane De Guzman	Administrative Support and General Services
Don Timothy Cabrera	Administrative Support and General Services
Dr. Yolanda Gonzales	Awards and Ceremonies
Vic A. Datinguinoo	Athletes' Incentives / Insurance
Representative	Finance / Accounting Division
Representative	Finance / Budget Division
Representative	Finance / Cash Division

MANAGEMENT / ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

NAME	DESIGNATION	OFFICE
Marivic B. Tolitol	Officer-in-Charge	<i>Palarong Pambansa Secretariat</i>
Lemuel C. Valles	Project Dev't. Officer III	<i>Palarong Pambansa Secretariat</i>
Romeo B. Tuddao Jr.	Technical Assistant III	<i>Palarong Pambansa Secretariat</i>
Ma. Erika Camille Antonio	Admin. Officer IV	<i>Palarong Pambansa Secretariat</i>

Babylyn Rabino	Technical Assistant II	<i>Palarong Pambansa Secretariat</i>
Efraim Daliwan	Technical Assistant II	<i>Palarong Pambansa Secretariat</i>
Kristine dela Cruz	Technical Assistant II	<i>Palarong Pambansa Secretariat</i>
Ma. Angela C. Ruales	Technical Assistant I	<i>Palarong Pambansa Secretariat</i>
Dyjay Alba	Technical Assistant I	<i>Palarong Pambansa Secretariat</i>
Jason Mina	Technical Assistant I	<i>Palarong Pambansa Secretariat</i>
Jason V. Mercene	Sup. Admin. Officer	PAS-Communications Div.
Staff / Personnel	Technical Assistant	PAS-Creative Media Unit
Staff / Personnel	Technical Assistant	PAS-Creative Media Unit
Staff / Personnel	Technical Assistant	PAS-Creative Media Unit
Staff / Personnel	Technical Assistant	PAS-Creative Media Unit
Staff / Personnel	Technical Assistant	PAS-Creative Media Unit

OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND PARTNERS	
PARTICIPANT	OFFICE
Official/Representative	DILG
Official/Representative	
Official/Representative	PSC
Official/Representative	
Official/Representative	National Academy of Sports
Official/Representative	
Official/Representative	Philippine Schools Overseas
Official/Representative	
Representative	<i>Palarong Pambansa Partners (Sponsors and Donors)</i>
Representative	
Representative	
Representative	
Representative	
Representative	

RECIPIENTS OF AWARDS	
RECIPIENT	AWARD
TBD	<i>Palarong Pambansa Athlete of the Year</i>
TBD	<i>Palarong Pambansa Outstanding Athlete for Measurable Sports</i>
TBD	<i>Palarong Pambansa Outstanding Athlete for Individual Sports</i>
TBD	<i>Palarong Pambansa Outstanding Athlete for Ball Games</i>
TBD	<i>Palarong Pambansa Outstanding Athlete for Racket Sports</i>
TBD	<i>Palarong Pambansa Outstanding Athlete for Batted Games</i>
TBD	<i>Palarong Pambansa Outstanding Athlete for Combative Sports</i>
TBD	<i>Exceptional Palarong Pambansa Para-Athlete</i>
TBD	<i>Palarong Pambansa Sports Idol</i>
TBD	<i>Palarong Pambansa Tournament Director of the Year</i>

TBD	Outstanding <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> Technical Official
TBD	
TBD	
TBD	
TBD	
TBD	Outstanding <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> Coach
TBD	
TBD	
TBD	
TBD	
TBD	Outstanding Sports Officer (Regional)
TBD	Outstanding Sports Officer (Division)
TBD	
TBD	
TBD	
TBD	
Carlos Yulo	Recognition for Sports Icons
Hidilyn Diaz	
EJ Obiena	
26 NSAs	Recognition for <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> Stakeholders
LGU-Marikina City	Recognition for 2023 <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> Host-LGU
LGU-Cebu City	Recognition for 2024 <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> Host-LGU
LGU-Ilocos Norte	Recognition for 2025 <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> Host-LGU
DepEd NCR	Recognition for 2023 <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> Host-Region/SDO
SDO-Marikina City	
DepEd Region VII	Recognition for 2024 <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> Host-Region/SDO
SDO-Cebu City	
DepEd Region I	Recognition for 2025 <i>Palarong Pambansa</i> Host-Region/SDO
SDO-Ilocos Norte	